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### THE K. OF P. BANQUET.

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young days? To the young men of today much is given and much is expected in return.

To be a member of one or more of the secret orders of this period is the ambition of every young man whose bosom expands with hopes of the future. It has been stated that there are between five and six millions of men enrolled in the various orders or fraternities—say about one in every twelve or fourteen of the entire population of the United States. If true, fraternalism is a power in the land, and if united, could sway the destinies of America as they chose. But this can never be—never will be, never should be, because of the differences in nationalities, politics, religion, education and social caste—for “caste” has much to do with social distinctions in this country as well as in the east. And these fraternities are organized for special purposes, principally social and benevolent. Most young men seek admission for the good to be derived from them and the good they may do; some from curiosity; others for mercenary purposes. These latter soon drop out, as the winnowing of the grain secures the best and plumpst. To such as enter for the first reason, there is a magnificent field for cultivation of the better nature. There is room for distinction and development where the latent principles exist, but nowhere is there a place to manufacture benevolence where that bump has no existence in the brain of the neophyte. As was once written of the profession of the law, “there is room above”, so may be written of fraternity, “there is room above”, and merit is sure to be discovered and rewarded by being selected for places of preferment and honor; and we would say to all young men of intelligence, who possess qualifications for positions of honor, “Success awaits you”, if your talents and zeal are not misapplied.

“Come with us and we will do thee good.”

When the path of life is crumpling  
Neath our weak uncertain tread,  
And our doubting sinking spirits  
Sicken with their sickening fears.  
When we near the silent river  
Floating on our dark and dreary  
Following to the ocean forever  
Following an unknown guide.  
Will thou lead us Oh our Father  
By thy strong and loving hand  
Till that eternal portal  
We as Pythians shall stand.

Capt. J. F. Hendren's address was most able one, but as he delivered it extempore and we could not write short hand we are unable to publish it. There were eighteen members of Piedmont Lodge present and several visiting brethren from other lodges, and twenty three invited guests. Thus ended an evening of pleasure that will be long remembered by those who were privileged to be present.

### COOL SPRING ITEMS.

This dry cold weather is making wheat look very bad. Some of it appears to be dead.

Mr. Alfred Morrison is worse again, seems as if she cannot get well.

William Jolly's little girl has been very sick, but is some better now.

Several of our fellows failed to list their taxes for 1896, and the sheriff has been making it kind of hot for them. Some of them have taken leg bail.

Mr. Watson Settle, and Miss Ella Tharp were married last Wednesday, at W. A. Tharp's by Rev. C. F. Fields. They had a real nice time.

Rev. N. J. Matthews and Rev. J. H. Vipperman passed through our town last Saturday on their way to Macedonia, to hold a series of meetings. Rev. Vipperman preached at Cool Spring on Saturday, and Matthews on Sunday, both good sermons.

### SUBMOLOC.

Feb. 15th. 1898.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. S. Bell.

### OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1898.

“All quiet along the Potomac!” Several days ago it seemed likely that the fool letter written by Senor de Lome, late Spanish Minister at Washington, in which he insulted the President and said that Cuban autonomy and the negotiations with this government for a reciprocity treaty, were Spanish tricks, would make an entirely different beginning necessary for a Washington letter dated St. Valentine's Day, but the blackguard Minister got his resignation accepted by his government before this government got in its request for his recall, and now all depends upon what Spain will say as to how the matter will end. Congress as a whole has been like a keg of powder, and had the president desired, he could, by a word, have furnished the spark that would have brought about an explosion. He chose the other plan, whether wisely or not every man will judge for himself, and we have had no explosion, except on the part of individuals whose brains and tongues work on the hair trigger principle. Whatever else may be its effect, de Lome's letter is expected to hasten intervention in Cuba by this government, regardless of Spanish apologies. Whether that intervention will result in war is a question upon which different opinions are held by men equally competent to judge.

The present week in the Senate will determine whether the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii shall be abandoned or pushed to a vote, it having been determined by the Committee on Foreign Relations to obtain a test vote upon some motion that will show just how many votes the treaty can command. This action on the part of the committee is the direct result of Senator Teller's assertion in his strong speech in favor of annexation, that not enough votes to secure the ratification of the treaty could be had, and that the best thing to do was to push through a joint resolution of annexation. There are rumors that Speaker Reed will attempt to block annexation, to which he is opposed, should it be attempted by means of a resolution or bill, but they are probably only rumors.

### OREGON LETTER.

EDITOR TIMES:—Perhaps a few lines from Oregon might be of some interest to some of your readers, so I decided to write you.

I left my father's house for Oregon on Nov. 24th, 1897, and arrived at Eugene the 2nd day of Dec., making the trip of about 5,000 miles in eight days; I could have arrived at my journeys end two days sooner, but was delayed so much on my way.

This is a beautiful country: the grass is green here all winter in places, and the trees hang full of apples until Jan. 15th; it seems strange to North Carolinians.

My husband and I are visiting friends at this place now, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis' and are having quite a pleasant time; a few days ago a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Hanks, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis went out on a hunting expedition; we stayed all day, carrying lunch with us; the boys broiled beef on a fire we built in the woods, were we so warm; or the day was like an April day back at home in N. C.; I have not been cold here but one day this winter, and have only seen one little skiff of snow.

The people here are the kindest I ever met; the people and the country are both alike, nice as can be, though we often think it would be nice to take a glimpse of familiar faces in the Old North State again, though I would not come back now, if I could, as I think I have not stayed long enough, after coming so far. My husband H. W. Hanks, and his friend, T. E. Davis will start for Klondyke, Alaska the last of this month.

I must close for the present. Wishing the Times and its readers Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Laura DeJOURNETT HANKS,  
Drain, Douglas Co., Ore.

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### NEW CATTLE NEWS.

Fine open weather for farm work.

The public schools are beginning to close throughout this section; some of them ought to have closed before now, for they are doing no good; report is that several yearling boys, aged, from ten to fifteen years, cut wethers while at school, and hid themselves under the door steps for the purpose of whipping their teacher; of late years many boys “are men,” in their own estimation, at the above ages.

Mrs. W. D. Howard has a rooster that calls her every night by making a mournful noise, if the door of his house is closed so he can not get in.

W. D. Howard fell last week and sprained his leg so severely that he was compelled to call in Medical aid, and is still nursing it.

Mr. Clarence Mayberry, and sister, Miss Joyce, and Miss Jessie Myers will enter school at Lone Hickory soon.

Mr. J. F. Myers and family are visiting relatives near Jonesville, and Lucile, this week.

There are book agents, organ agents, organ repairers, fruit tree agents, clothes line agents, Irish peddlars, Mormon preachers, and almost every other kind of tramps can vassing or roving this country over.

Must close if this does not find its way to the waste basket will write again when I have something of more interest to say.

Mrs. Ugly Sam.

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Prof. McLean says the statement that San Jose scale has been found at Greensboro is untrue.

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The Supreme Court has recently licensed thirty-five young lawyers in this State. There were six negroes in the number of applicants.

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### HER FIRST KISS.

This is how a Marion, (Va.) girl describes the sensation she experienced on receiving her first kiss. She said it made her feel like a tub of butter swimming in honey, cologne, nutmeg and cranberries, and as though something smooth were running down her nerves on feet of diamonds, escorted by several little cupids in chariots, drawn by angels shaded by honeysuckles and canopied with melted rainbows. Now will the young man tell us how he felt.—Marion (Va.) News.

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NOTICE!

By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by N. M. Greenwood and wife, Sallie A. Greenwood, and duly recorded in Register's Office of Avery County, book No. 12, page 72, I will sell on the 1st day of March, 1898, to the highest bidder, for cash the following real estate, to-wit: A certain tract of land, lying and being in the county of Surry, State of N. C., containing the waters of the Yadkin River, and described and defined as follows, to-wit: One third interest in the place known as the M. T. Greenwood place, bounded on the west by the heirs of Dr. Bryan, deceased, and on the south by the Yadkin River on the South and W. J. Ring and others on the North, containing two hundred and eighty seven acres more or less. This Jan. 24, 1898.

SALLIE HAYNES, Mortgagee.

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North Carolina, Surry County, in Superior Court. Petition for Sale of Land.

R. W. Snow Administrator of M. C. Axson,

R. W. Snow individually and wife, and

M. N. Axson, widow of M. C. Axson, and John Anthony,

vs.

The defendant, James Axson, above named, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Surry County to sell land for the sum of \$10,000 and expenses. Postponed to the 1st day of April next, 1898, at the Court House of Dobson, and the cause to demand the complaint of plaintiffs or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This January 6th, 1898.

W. H. HAMPTON,  
Clerk Superior Court,

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